

THE WOMAN'S WORLD.

How a Man Dressmaker in New York Manages His Department.

METHOD OF DISPLAYING DRESSES.

Fashion Notes and Household Hints. The Novelties of the Season—Read-able Suggestions that Apply to the Boudoir, the Parlor and the Kitchen and the Dining Room—New Dishes and How to Serve Them.

New York View.

A man's view of woman's dress is always interesting, for the reason that he either knows nothing or a great deal about the subject.

The superintendent of the dressmaking department of a local dry goods house is one of the best authorities on costumes and costuming in the city. His knowledge of dress goods, dress-makers, dress making, dress buying and dressing is quite remarkable. It is no trouble for him to pick out the stuffs and styles that the women folks will buy. His working force includes an army of about 200 sewers, cutters, fitters, designers and finishers, and he refuses to admit that any city in the world can supply better or more intelligent labor than New York city.

Naturally this gentleman has a man's way of doing things. For instance, when he shows a dress there is always a woman in it. More than that, he considers the wearer a picture, and as such, deserving proper framing. The figure understands this, and without waiting to be instructed, makes her appearance wearing a hat to match, sometimes carrying a parasol. With an evening toilet she even takes time to dress her hair a little.

He insists that on every occasion the figure and the costume shall be in harmony. If the dress is not her style, another girl is called up. When wraps are being bought or sold the superintendent requires the proper accessories—viz.: suitable skirt and a becoming bonnet.

The other afternoon he was kind enough to exhibit one of the new Lole Fuller dresses. Instead of an armful of silk-lined crepon, a tall, beautiful girl walked into the office. She was a picture. She had been called out of the workroom, and she looked very like a famous belle, residing in West Thirty-fifth street.

The dress, a light, custard-colored crepon, measured fifteen yards around the bottom. It was lined with coral pink silk and made with a French bodice of indescribable grace, lace and silk. The skirt just cleared the floor all round and fell in those soft folds that artists have been painting since the days of Penelope. She wore a big yellow straw hat, with a long, gauzy scarf twisted round her throat and wild violets on the brim. The girl, with her beautiful black hair, her lovely grayish-black eyes, her slim, graceful figure and her street manners, would, in that yellow hat and frock, have made a sensation in a drawing-room. She was wholly unconscious of her charm, and the superintendent, with the indifference of trade, talked, dressed.

He had her walk up and down the room to show the way the fulness responded to her movements and the nice lines about the hips, hitherto thrown into prominence by tight drapery. It was the sort of dress that gives the poetry and womanly grace to the wearer, that the average man puts on the woman of his dreams, and that the college boys see in fancy when he thinks about his mother. The superintendent called it an ideal house dress, and so it was.

Another dress came in for measurements. It was made of black ecruing cloth, embellished with green velvet—ombre, he called it—that shaded from blue grass to pale goosing, according to the way the light struck it.

The wool was forty inches wide and there were eight yards in it; six yards of velvet were used in the trimmings, and fifteen yards of silk in the lining.

It was learned from this gentleman that neither crinoline nor canvass is used or likely to be used this season. Some of the skirts are faced at the bottom with "cross-bar," but the piece is rarely six inches wide. Buttons, hooks, eyes and eyelets are put on nearly all dresses. While he would not offer a suggestion, he thought that women of moderate means made a great mistake in not preparing one good dress to several of ordinary character. His observation had taught him that the wealthy paid less proportionately for their dresses than the poorer class.

A certain class of buyers are content to have one pretty outfit for general wear, while the independent and less economical woman thinks she must have two, one for every day and one for Sunday. Not being able to afford two good suits she finds herself with nothing to wear and her money all gone.

The gentleman hits the nail on the head in this opinion. Rainy weather dresses can always be picked up or patched, and when the sun shines it is good style and good dressing to make not necessarily a gay, but a good appearance.

The Spring Girl.

She has doffed the heavy jacket and gown and upper and lower. In the silk lined suit of fur-seal brown—She shelters her hands no more. To-day she is a picture to charm the eye. As bright as the morning's sun. For her dress is a perfect symphony And her hat is just a dream.

The observer of feminine dress will note That she wears an Empire gown, And over that is an Empire coat, Which comes three-quarters down; There's a violet veil on her charming face, That the gaze's heart catches; Her gloves are tan and a bit of lace Around her neck she wears.

From the trimmings that dock her hat right down To her father's patent tips, Collar and gloves and coat and gown And eyes and cheeks and lips, She forms a vision so bright That we cannot help but sing Her praise—she is made for the world's delight, The radiant girl of spring.

HANDY SHIRT WAIST.

Made in a Lot of Very Pretty Materials This Season.

To have your serge dress live up to all the possibilities of which it is capable you must have a goodly number of shirt waists in your summer wardrobe.

They are absolutely bewitching this season, and the economical woman who feels she can't afford to buy but one, is tempted beyond all feminine endurance. There are shirt waists plain and sedate to be worn beneath a blazer, and shirt waists enveloped in frills, which are too pretty to cover up. They are all comfortable, dainty and fresh-looking and range in price from 98 cents to \$5.

A novelty is of pale pink chambray with a stiff pink linen collar edged with a rim of white. Down the front is a frill of the chambray accented with a narrow band of white ribbon. The shirt waist tucks in under

the skirt and a belt of pink satin ribbon encircles the waist and ties in a jaunty bow at the side. The sleeve is particularly full near the shoulder, and is finished with a daring cuff of pink accordion plaiting.

Another novelty is of pale blue crepon gingham. It is made with wide revers over the shoulders and an adjustable tucked yoke. The revers widen out over the shoulders and are decorated with two lines of feather stitching in white silk. The yoke is usually of sheer white cambric, which gives to the waist a delightfully cool effect. It may be made in any color you choose. The sleeves are puffed with a slight shirring about the inner seam. The rest of the waist is plaited and belted in with a band of blue ribbon fastened with a silver buckle in the front.

The plaid shirt waists brighten up a deep serge dress delightfully. One of them shown is a pretty model. Its colors are brilliant red, pale blue and black. The bertha, which is draped over the shoulders and the bust, is conspicuously fluted.

The plain gingham waists, with no suggestion of trimming about them, sell for 98 cents. Those with jabot-like frills down the front, come in all the latest shades for \$1.05.

The daintiest of shirt waists is made of fine white cambric with a tucked yoke and frills of embroidery, and costs \$2.45.

More expensive ones, made of shirred silk, sell for \$4.75.

In style the shirt waist shows two extremes. They are either very smart in design, with stiff collar and cuffs and the usual accompaniment of a four-in-hand tie, or they are demure and graceful, trimmed with soft ruffles.

A Novelty in Hosiery.

In a hosiery establishment the other day, says a writer in *London Sketch*, I caught sight of some lovely stockings, just made for a foreign princess, and they were so entirely novel and so wonderfully pretty that I at once determined that you should share the benefit of the idea. The stockings were of silk, with openwork fronts, made with little holes, through which were run narrow ribbons of different colors; the openwork continued for some distance above the ankle, and I cannot tell how pretty they looked. Is it not a splendid idea? With a stock of ribbons to match your gowns, and one or two pairs of these stockings, just think what a chic effect you could obtain!

How to Serve Strawberries.

Do you want to know how to serve strawberries most temptingly?

Instead of smothering them between layers of sponge cake and deluging them with whipped cream, and instead of stripping them of their green and serving them with an accompaniment of a cream jug, try this way: Leave the stems and hulls on, but wash carefully. Then place an after-dinner coffee cup filled with powdered sugar in the centre of a dainty individual berry dish or saucer; pile the fruit loosely around the cup, and garnish the edge with strawberry leaves.

By the way, the strawberry is an excellent natural dentifrice. To rub the teeth with one makes them white, and to crush one against the palate leaves a delicious, fresh taste in the mouth which bottles of sprig medicine fail to give.

Golden Rules for Dinner-Givers.

There are one or two golden rules in regard to giving dinners which no one can ever do wrong in following. The dinner should be unambitious and well served. Everything should be hot. There should not be too much to eat, and no dinner should last over an hour or an hour and ten minutes at the outside. Very few people dine out for the sake of getting good food only. There are some houses where one expects and where one gets a dinner to dream of, but such houses are few, and the ordinary hostess should content herself by feeling sure that when her guests leave they will carry away an evening which has been more than usually pleasant. In France society meets pleasantly without being fed. The salon, which gave so much distinction to French society, was a purely intellectual meeting, where conversation was the object and the slightest refreshments supplied all the material wants of the coteries. Although French society has altered, still such portion of it as has any title to distinction still adheres to the old custom.

Sweetbread Croquettes.

Wash and parboil one pair of sweetbreads, then throw them into cold water, remove the outside skin and all the membrane; with a silver knife chop in rather small pieces; measure. There should be at least half a pint of the chopped meat. Put one gill of cream into a little saucepan, rub together a level tablespoonful of butter and heaping tablespoonful of flour, stir into the hot cream until you have a smooth paste, add the yolk of one egg, the sweetbreads, mix and cook for just a minute, take from the fire, and if you like add a dozen mushrooms chopped fine. If you use fresh mushrooms they must be slightly cooked before chopping; add a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoon of pepper, a tablespoon of finely chopped parsley, about ten drops of onion juice, mix and turn out to cool. When cold form into croquettes, dip in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs and fry in smoking-hot fat.

Savory Breakfast Sandwich.

Pound together to a smooth paste one part of fresh butter and two parts grated Parmesan or thinly sliced Cheshire cheese, and make mixture to taste; butter some thin slices of bread with this mixture and lay on half of their number a thin slice of ham, smoked beef, Bologna sausage or any other cured meat. Press the rest of the cheese spread bread on the above, cut them into neat little sandwiches and serve on a bed of mustard and crease.

Turkish Coffee.

A New York woman who has lived twelve years in Constantinople confides in some interesting information about Turkish coffee. "The method of my calogin in Pera was to use one teaspoonful of coffee to the cup, but the cup was a very small one. As coffee-grinding machines are not used in the east the man pounded the roasted bean in a wooden mortar; he had copper vessels of three sizes—for two, four or six cups of coffee. When properly made the coffee has no grounds; I fancy the skill was chiefly in the way the hot coffee was poured into the cup. There is an idea that one may drink any number of cups of this coffee and not feel

any harmful effects, but this is not true of foreigners. At a reception one afternoon I drank five cups and had no sleep that night and a bad headache the next morning."

The Latest Gloves.

The very latest gloves are a tone or two more subdued in their color than those which first blossomed forth in the early spring. The shades considered the most correct are hazzard blue and shrimp pink. They come in glace kid, four-buttoned, and are bound with white or black, with stitching to match.

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Home Queen.

The fumes of a brimstone match will remove berry stains from the fingers.

Light scorch marks may be removed by simply moistening them with water and laying in the sun.

All embroideries, and colored garments also, should be ironed on the wrong side, wherever practicable.

The skins of new potatoes can be removed more quickly with a stiff vegetable brush than by scraping.

The toughest fowl can be made eatable if put in cold water, plenty of it, and cooked very slowly from five to six hours.

After taking cake from the oven let it remain in the pan about five minutes; it will then come out easily without breaking.

A nickel's worth of whitening and a bottle of ammonia will keep silver forks, spoons and other table ware always bright and shining.

Instead of toasting bread for pea soup, porridge, etc., try drying it or roasting it till crisp in the oven and see how superior it will be.

Knows Nothing About It.

CLEVELAND, O., April 26.—Grand Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was shown a telegram to-day from Toledo stating that it was rumored there that he had declared the Ann Arbor strike off. "I have just returned from St. Paul," replied Chief Arthur "and know nothing about it. Nothing is in my hands so far as that is concerned. The Brotherhood did not declare the strike off and of course will not declare it on. The strike is being conducted by the men on the Arbor road."

Bonaparte's Unfortunate Marriage.

LONDON, April 26.—In the case of Louis Clovis Bonaparte, son of the late prince, Louis Lucien Bonaparte, who brought suit to have his marriage with the woman calling herself Rosalie Clovis Bonaparte declared null and void, on the ground of the previous marriage of Rosalie to a Mr. Megone without subsequent lawful divorce, the decree has been made absolute, the validity being thus established of the subsequent marriage of Louis Clovis Bonaparte to Laura Elizabeth Scott.

Coal Mines on Fire.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., April 26.—The Colorado Fuel & Iron Company's mines at this place are on fire, and the prospects are that it will take at least two months to extinguish the flames. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the ignition of gas. Nobody has been injured, but the loss to the mines will be heavy. They are the largest in the west. A large number of men are out of employment, pending the extinguishing of the fire.

Schaefer's Sweeping Challenge.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Jacob Schaefer to-day challenged any man in the world to play a five night contest at fourteen inch balk line, or five nights straight rail, 1,000 points each night, making 5,000 points in all; or a match lasting one or two nights at cushion carous, or a five night contest at the American champion game, 13 by 28; 600 points each night.

Still Watching Egan.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The *Herald's* Valparaiso's dispatch says: "All the streets near the United States legation are being closely watched by Chilean police. The authorities believe that Blondotti Holly and other criminals are still being sheltered by the United States minister, Egan."

Gibbons' Claim.

BOSTON, April 26.—Austin Gibbons to-day claimed the lightweight championship of the world because his challenge had not been accepted within the thirty days limit specified by him.

Nature's Wonderful Work.

In the spring nature puts forth her strongest efforts in casting off the spell of winter, and bringing forth new life everywhere.

As in the vegetable world, so it is in the animal kingdom, and even man is not exempt from this renewed activity. Oftentimes nature needs to be stimulated in her work, but great care must be exercised in the selection of the proper agent for such a purpose. The best physicians in the land prescribe Klein's Silver Age and Duquesne Ryes as absolutely pure, and sell for \$1.50 and \$1.25 per quart respectively. Ask your dealer for them or send direct to Max Klein, 82 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

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Set Him Right.

George Augustus Sala, the well known English writer, on his last Australian trip, wrote as follows to *The London Daily Telegraph*:

"I especially have a pleasant remembrance of the ship's doctor—a very experienced maritime medic indeed, who tended me most kindly during a horrible spell of bronchitis and spasmodic asthma, provoked by the sea fog which had swooped down on us just after we left San Francisco. But the doctor's prescriptions and the increasing warmth of the temperature as we neared the tropics, and, in particular, a couple of ALCOCK'S PLEASANT PLAINERS clapped on—one on the chest and another between the shoulder blades—soon set me right."

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ANN ARBOR STRIKE

Precipitated for the Purpose of Manipulating the Stock.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 26.—A special from Toledo says:

Ann Arbor stock has dropped from 39 to 13 since Monday in the New York stock market. This looks panicky, but some Toledo people are not the least concerned. The recent fight with the engineers of the road is said to have been but a means to this end, and the information was given your correspondent by a man who has profited by similar manipulations of Ann Arbor. This person said that the engineers were purposely imposed upon in order to precipitate a strike and bear the stock.

Your correspondent interviewed George E. Pomeroy, one of Toledo's prominent business men, who has been interested in the stock and Mr. Pomeroy confirmed the report, giving it as his opinion that the strike was entirely for purposes of manipulation.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Emperor of Germany is Thrown from His Carriage.

ROME, April 26.—The German emperor had a narrow escape to-day from a serious accident. The emperor was being driven in a carriage to the railway station at the Frascati mountains, about thirteen miles from Rome. The carriage was overturned at a curve in the road. The groom, who was sitting behind, was thrown off, and the carriage was damaged. The emperor was not injured, and after ascertaining that the groom was also uninjured the emperor proceeded in another carriage to the station. A crowd of people attracted by the accident saluted the emperor with cheers.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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